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Ethan Lavergne, 4, from Algonquin Highlands, bundled up to create chilly concoctions in the Ice and Snow Play Zone at the second annual Hardwater Festival - a celebration of ice, held Jan. 27 in various locations in Haliburton./SUE TIFFIN Staff

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A heart's mirror

In the space of three weeks I have listened to two different people in two different countries speaking about the inner life of a magnificent tree, saying – in effect – that this tree has begun its dying. One was in Ireland, the second around the corner from where I live.

All I could see was the trees' magnificence: 50 feet tall (or more), full reaching limbs overflowing with leaves, one – all green – in Ireland two weeks ago, the second this morning, leaves all gold, in a neighbour's yard.

The second one has been a source of admiration ever since moving here 15 years ago, and especially in the fall. Its leaves turn gold, with hints of blended crimson spreading outward. This morning, on the way back from the usual walk, two hydro trucks were parked close to it, assessing it. We stopped to ask about it. "Yes," said the tree expert, "it has to come down. Its insides are dying, some of it hollow. We have been watching it for a few years." The next morning, coming back from the walk it was down, trunk in chunks, the dark dissolving core exposed. Still a beautiful tree.

The first tree was three weeks ago in the large beautiful backyard of the Presentation Sisters' house in Monasterevin, an hour outside Dublin, a house where Gerard Manley Hopkins used to spend summer holidays in its early years, before the sisters bought it. The huge tree was in a back corner of the yard. They too had brought in tree experts who assessed its age as well over 200 years old – which means it was young when their foundress, Nano Nagle, first brought the Presentation Sisters into being. Their current leader, Mary Deane, keenly told us how important is the presence of this tree. "It might stand there for another 40 to 50 years," they told us, "but it is hollowing inside. Perhaps it arose with us and will die with us. So we truly treasure this tree and will tend it to its end, as we are doing with ourselves."

Looking more closely at these trees and all trees now, I stand in awe of the gifts standing all around us, the unknown hidden gifts that are right before our eyes every day, filled with layers of meaning and knowing and relationship. No matter where we are, no matter how affected we might be with the news of the world, no matter how much illness and sadness and ill will inhabit the close-in spaces of our days, the trees stand. The weather changes. Night and day follow each other. Moon moves through her cycles.

And we, each and all, follow and rise and fall. The question is: do we do so with anger or grace? Do we flow or fight? Do we hold on or let go?

And can we stand before a tree, especially an old tree, and listen, finding a mirror, seeing a companion of the heart?

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My aged father

I watch my father with interest. He is now over 80 years of age and is well aware the clock is ticking and he may leave us at any time. He is making sure every moment is appreciated. He pays attention to whoever is in his presence. Laughing and smiling and is involved in the conversation. He's not preoccupied. I think we are only now allowed to see his soft side, the side he only shared with our mother. To me, one of his five children, he has always been a very intense person, goal driven, perfection driven. As a father he was always very stern, short tempered and demanding. He was a father during the era when fathers were not hands-on, they were out providing for their families. You never questioned their requests, demands or decisions. Demanding, yes, but not rude. He always started his requests with, "how would you like to…" When I was grown and my son heard my dad ask me "How would you like to make me a cup of tea?" my son asked what would happen if I said no. I replied that no one had ever said no to Dad's request. Why would you? I thought to myself. He had asked politely and frankly, refusing was not an option. Why would you refuse a request made by your mom or dad?

Dad was the only one who enjoyed split pea soup. To my brothers, sisters and me, it smelled like vomit as it heated on the stove. In our house it was acceptable to pour the soup into a pot, turn the burner on, notify Dad his soup was on the stove, and then walk out of the room before you started to smell it. Thinking about it now, Dad did show a little of his soft side back then.

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Frozen

Lake waking in a crypt of ice and snow, burying its flow,
stone Sky silencing the Sun
I stand on the edge of the shore, frozen as the willow beneath its sheath of snow,
uncertain where land ends and Lake begins,
whiteness sprawling all around me, ice crystals scouring the Air,
prickling my cheeks, as I stare out toward the middle of the Lake,
at the black pebble planted in the snow, smudging the tundra crunching beneath my feet,
as my curiosity leads me toward the pebble that sprouts into a stone,
mushrooming into a boulder,
the closer my feet get, the clomping of my steps the only sound I hear,
slicing through the silence of Snow and Sky,
marching to the rhythm of my Heart, that hibernates deep in the cave of my chest,
slowing its beat, along with my feet,
when I see the black boulder bulging in front of me,
melting into a tent, where somebody is squirming inside.
I glance down at the hole carved through the ice, the water black as ink,
as I blink back at the figure emerging from the tent,
cocooned in black from heat to toe.
I grin at the stranger and bellow Hello, watching as he drops his rod into the water,
marvelling at the Life that still fl ows, buried so deep beneath ice and Snow,
wondering whether the fish are cold,
whether they can see the stone eye of Sky through the hole?
We shiver on the frozen Lake, the fisherman and me,
clumps of our Breath merging in the Air as we speak, waiting for a tug on his line.
He points to the shore where the willows have shrunk to shrubs,
tell me to go back the same way I came, in case there are any cracks.
I have slipped into the cracks of this stranger's solitude,
disturbing the stillness of Snow and Sky.
I nod my head, staring down into the hole of water,
thick as ink, wondering whether this droplet of Lake feels the Air, tastes the Snow,
as flakes begin to fall.
We wish one another Good Health in the New Year,
I secretly wish the fish this too, as I turn to crunch back towards the shore,
watching the willows mushroom before my eyes,
pausing to listen to the Silence of snow and Sky,
glancing back around to stare at the fisherman, hunching frozen on the Lake,
wondering whether he's doing the same.

Sylvie Kalenda

Sing without a sound

Heading East on the 118
It's 30 below
Winter's deep freeze
And I am off to write something
There is a sign
Around the sun
Colours of rainbow…
A sundog
Like a flower
In the frozen atmosphere of heaven
I crane my neck
For a better view
Rounding corners
Climbing Hills
There she is
A gift from Sun and Sky
Harvest time is over
Life has retreated under
Snow covered ground
Night falls, Earth rotates for yet another round
Wind searches parka for weakness
Fox trots into evening
And I walk a line between worlds
A hand in a doorway beckons me hither
For I am due now
The time is here
Rounding corners
On the road now
I try to sneak
Another peak
Sun dog forecasts change
A time to re-arrange
Seeds that sprouted long ago
Rooted in dark rich soils
Blanketed with snow
A-tending and mending
Of everything I am
And everything that is
As if there really
Is a difference!
Attending to this
Flowering Earth
Ancestors and scattered seeds
They came and gave it all away
Now it is my turn, essence underground
Rooted, growing, waiting
In the silence I hear her calling…
"Beloved you are beautiful," I sing without a sound…

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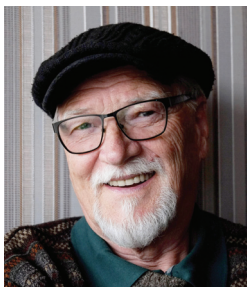
Members tackle 'The Elements' at gallery

Every year members of the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton, who happen to be artists, have the opportunity to exhibit their works at the annual members show. The show always has a theme, and this year it's "The Elements."

The opening reception, on Saturday Jan. 20, saw 95 people through the gallery doors, most of whom partook of the wine and cheese being offered. The Elements features 69 works from 48 artists. New exhibitors this year include Shawn-Paul Thompson, Ian Varney, Jacqueline Halupka, Gord Jones, Susan A. Murray, Adrienne Patterson and Susan Russell.



GEORGE FARRELL

On Arts

I usually get to these things early before people arrive and I feel compelled to socialize. This year though there were already a couple in the gallery, perusing the pieces. It turns out they were early buyers, and by closing time there were at least six pieces with red stickers, indicating sales. So things were off to a good start.

Of course, with so much art it's hard in this column to give full credit to everyone, but I did get an overall sense that this year's show had a misty, blue/grey, ethereal feel to it, perhaps best epitomized by the oil painting by Ian Varney, titled *Stillness and Fog* #2, which was very atmospheric, evoking, for me at least, the vagueness associated with a foggy, or misty day. Olga Chudnovsky's *Winter Landscape* was also predominantly blue/grey, as is many a wintry day, and Marguerite Easby's *Out of the Mist* depicts an ethereal horse emerging from the mists, of perhaps, another world.

The blue hues continued into the acrylic offerings of Yves Ameline, but whereas the previous pieces mentioned were soft on focus, Ameline's *Fantasy #1-The Wind*, depicting a sailboat under full sail and *Water and Ice,* which illustrates the fantastic hinterland formations of Greenland, are colourfully hard- edged and graphic, with a contemporary feel.

Detail of *Elemental* oil on panel by Laurie Jones. The show The Elements is on at Rails End Gallery

Blue too, very blue in fact, is *Georgian Bay*, a beautifully rendered acrylic of the prototypical Georgian Bay island, rendered in a manner resembling an intensified digital photo image. Other, less-blue pieces caught my eye, including a pierced pottery vase by Renee Woltz, and Greg Gillespie's wood-carved offering *In the Reeds*, which portrays a bittern in its favourite abode. Not to be outdone, Laura Trach, ever the innovative one with her fabric art, has created a mini masterpiece with *Wings*. The wings belong to an owl, which, emerging from a moonlit night, is in the act of pouncing upon an unseen prey. The piece is composed of felt and thread.

My time for observation and rumination came to an end as the gallery started to fill, but later on I contacted curator Laurie Jones, who reflected on the opening reception and on the exhibition.

"The event was a nice mixer for the artists, especially ones new to the community. A couple of families brought children, which is a great way to introduce them to the gallery experience. Everyone likes a chance to pick their favourite and cast a vote for the 2018 People's Choice Award. As curator I feel it is very important that this show welcomes participation from artists at all stages of their development…. This is a show where the whole seems much greater than the sum of its parts... the overall effect when you walk in is powerful."

It's true, it is powerful, and Jones's comments reflect the gallery's aim of getting the whole community involved with art, and with the gallery. As for my pick for the People's Choice Award, it was a difficult decision, but ultimately I voted for *Existential Raven*, an encaustic tile created by Jyne Greenley, which portrays a raven perched on a wire fence. The raven is observing two of its brethren, winging overhead against a blue/grey sky. There's that blue/grey again, but perhaps my observations were merely reflective of the mood I was in. You're likely to have a completely different take, so go and see the show and make your own observations. *The Elements* continues at the Rails End Gallery until March 17.

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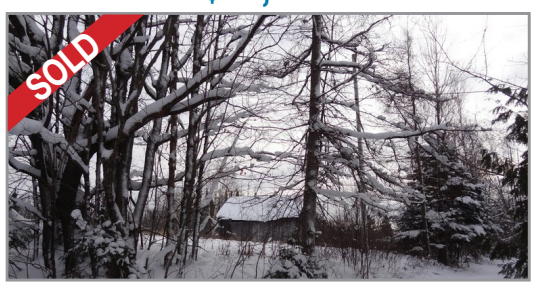

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Curlers celebrate their win at Skyline Bonspiel

Winners of the 59th annual Skyline Bonspiel A Event were from Haliburton Curling Club: from left, Russ Duhaime, Dustyn McCready-Debruin, Tyler Warham and Mitch Stephen with presenter, Dave Moss. Held at the Haliburton Curling Club from Feb. 19 to 21, the event showcased 90 players on 22 teams from Haliburton and the Greater Toronto Area
Photos submitted by Mary Hillaby.

B Event winners were from the Oshawa curling club: (in no particular order) Brian Trigg, skip, Steve Park, vice, John Parker, second and Larry Debrouwer as lead. Far right, Dave Moss was a presenter.

C Event winners were from the Haliburton Curling Club: from left, Fred Jansma, Don Hillaby, Dale Walker (presenter), Rick Ashall, Dave Moss and Darrell O'Neill.

D event winner was the Kitchener Curling Club: from left, Jesse Colliver, Steve Colliver, Art Dawson (presenter), Chris Colliver and Brent Colliver. Colliver is a curler at the Haliburton Curling Club, which hosts this event.

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Belinda Gallagher captured this photo of a moose near her home in Tory Hill.

Top 10 things to move a car uphill on glare ice

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

Here we are at the end of January, which as far as I can tell is glare ice breeding season. Everywhere you look there is glare ice and, since this is Haliburton County, this means glare ice on the hill your car is at the bottom of. Here are 10 proven ways to deal with that.

1. Start a strong man contest. Advertise that to qualify competitors must push a mid-sized car uphill for five metres. Perhaps repeatedly.
2. Build a road out on the downhill side.
3. Dismantle the car; rebuild it uphill.
4. Rent a flamethrower, burn the @#$! car to the ground.
5. Trade your car in for a strong war horse with good shoes.
6. Buy a Smart Car, carry it uphill.
7. Buy a 50/50 mix of sand and salt and then get some in your eyes before the real pushing starts.
8. Call, "I'm driving!" as soon as it's been decided the car needs to be pushed out.
9. Release the emergency brake.
10. Postpone all travel till spring.

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Art makes life better

LAURIE JONES
Special to *County Life*

Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands was founded in 2004 and, like many Haliburton County organizations, it was the product of visionaries who saw a way to make the county better for us all, to enrich community life and grow the local economy. The arts council's mission is three-fold: to provide a strong voice for the arts and heritage in Haliburton County, to serve as a catalyst for community economic development, and to contribute to the vibrancy of the arts, heritage and community life.

Last year I joined the board of directors. My interests run toward arts advocacy and education, so at last week's AGM I addressed the two as part of a slideshow about the past year. As well as being a quick overview of the council's activities and mission the slides provided a bit of context.

Chris Lynd, past-chair, noted Haliburton is well known at the provincial level for its advocacy, project management and for getting things done. In fact, we are now working with other rural communities, such as Cobalt, and sharing our expertise.

As each gave her or his report, the various committee chairs stressed the role the members play in our success as an arts organization and urged them to take advantage of the resources we offer.

There's a website, art in public spaces opportunities, a juried show, literary, visual art, artisan and performing arts roundtables for sharing, social media to follow and celebrations to attend in fellowship.

But the big news of the evening is a soon-to-be-launched online events calendar developed by Jim Love and his team. Touted as the "mother calendar," it will be a one stop clearing house for all the events in the county. Event organizers – imagine a day when there are not six different events on the same day… and social butterflies – picture not having to choose between two equally enticing events. We can't wait!

Last year Ontarians validated what the arts minded founders of Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands (ACHH) knew all along in a survey done by Nanos Research Group. An active local arts scene helps make a community a desirable place to live. Ninety per cent of Ontarians agree with ACHH!

Childhood engagement in the arts is important to their overall development. Ninety-seven per cent of Ontarians agree (which we support in Haliburton County with ACHH's Artist in The Schools Program). And, 80 per cent believe an active local arts scene helps communities attract businesses.

"Ontarians not only value the arts for their impact on community and personal quality of life, but also for its ability to foster better cultural understanding and build shared community identities," according to Nik Nanos, chair, Nanos Research Group.

In a couple of weeks the ACHH board of directors will meet to review, evaluate and update our strategic plan. As community members we are all stakeholders. I hope you will take a few moments to respond to Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands latest survey and contribute to the vibrancy of community life in Haliburton County. Here is the Survey Link http://conta.cc/2qrc1VP. You will also find this link at Haliburtonarts.on.ca

Laurie Jones is curator of the Rails End Gallery and a director on the Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands.

Cancer Information Service helps people affected by cancer across Canada

Jan MacVinnie knows how much stress and anxiety a cancer can bring. For the last 25 years, Jan has been manager of the Canadian Cancer Society's (CCS) Cancer Information Service, a national, toll-free service for people with cancer and their caregivers, family members and friends.

Every day, more than 34,200 people reach out to CCS for trusted information and caring support about cancer – and they receive it, by phone or online, 24/7.

"The calls we get are from people across Canada," Jan says. "The other day I received a call from a woman who had just learned she has uterine cancer. She got up the courage after a sleepless night to call us. I was able to give her some information about her diagnosis and the usual treatment options, and I think that helped ease her anxiety a little."

Feb. 4 is World Cancer Day. On any given day, more than 800,000 Canadians are living with cancer. One in two Canadians will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime.

A new report from the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer presents compelling data about the experience of people living with and beyond cancer. The report finds that more than half of people with cancer have debilitating physical and emotional challenges and many indicate significant practical challenges during the diagnosis, treatment and survivorship stages. The findings suggest that for many Canadians with cancer, these concerns are not being adequately addressed.

"We get hundreds of calls a day and every person's situation is different," says MacVinnie. "Some people call because they have cancer in their family and they want to know how to prevent it. Others are patients who are worried about coping emotionally or how they're going to make ends meet while they're off work. Some want to understand more about their specific diagnosis and treatment options. All our cancer information specialists are trained to listen and understand each person's needs and then try to help as much as possible."

Thanks to support from donors and volunteers, the Canadian Cancer Society offers a variety of programs and services for people affected by cancer, including transportation, lodges, support and information programs.

For example, today, volunteer drivers will take cancer patients on 878 rides to essential appointments. This service means they can get the treatment they need. Today, 268 people receiving treatment far from home woke up in a CCS lodge – a warm and comforting home-away-from-home that allows them to focus on getting better rather than worrying about travelling long distances for treatment. And on any given day, CCS funds 300 of the brightest minds in Canada doing the most promising cancer research to improve and save lives.

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Community Events

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Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Upcoming Events

Haliburton Highlands Land Trust Discovery Days 2018
Paws, Poop and Other Animal Clues!
When: Saturday, Feb. 3, 10 a.m. to noon
Where: Abbey Gardens
Our fun exploration of animal tracks, scat and signs will begin inside the Abbey Gardens Gathering Place. Come and learn about different critter poop (scat) found in Haliburton County and the stories it can tell. We will have fun matching poop to paws and will even be rolling out some sample critter poop from our special dough to enjoy as a tasty treat! If conditions allow, we will venture outside into the nearby forest using our wildlife sleuthing skills to find clues that animals have left behind. Dress for the weather. Please register as there are limited spaces and craft supplies for this fun workshop. Locate the registration link under Events tab at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca Funded in part by TD Friends of the Environment. Admission by Donation.

Kinmount Bursary Dinner
When: Saturday, Feb. 3
Where: Galway Hall
Doors Open 5 p.m., Roast Beef Dinner 6 p.m.
Cash Bar, Tickets $15.00
Call Vic 705-488-3053 or visit Kinmount Pharmacy

Haliburton: S.T.O.P. (Smoking Treatment for Ontario Patients) Program
When: Tuesday, Feb. 6, 10 a.m.
STOP Program supports smokers trying to quit by providing them with five weeks of nicotine patches at no cost. Smokers will also get educational material and other resources to help them in the quitting process. To see if you are eligible, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577.

Maker Hub days with Community of Making Animator
When: Feb. 8, Feb. 22, March 1, March 22, 10:30 am to 4:30 pm
Where: Dysart Branch Maker Hub, Centre for Making at HSAD (Haliburton School of Art and Design), Sticks & Stones Production and Canoe FM by call N. Marziali at the Dysart Branch Library at 705-457-2241.
HCPL is offering guidance and tools to begin that project you have in mind.
Introduction to the Maker Space tools. Noelia begins the day at the Centre for Making at HSAD but we can arrange to meet wherever required.

Haliburton: Sexual Health Clinic, Wednesday
When: Feb. 14, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2205.

Haliburton & District Lions Club Polar Bear Challenge
An event at the Haliburton Frost Festival
When: Saturday, Feb. 17
Registration at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Event starts at 1 p.m.
Pledge forms available at Cranberry Cottage, Haliburton Foodland, West Guilford Shopping Centre, Todd's Independent or http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/haliburtonon/index.php
For more information, contact Lion Jim Frost at 705-457-4031
All proceeds to the Hospital for Sick Children's Garron Cancer Centre or the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

The CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (CFUW)
When: Thursday, February 15
Where: Haliburton School of Art and Design, Fleming College, Great Hall
Time: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Open To The General Public.
Afterward, there will be light refreshments and an opportunity to mingle with the speakers (CFUW business meeting to follow).
Topic: Bringing a Syrian Refugee Family to Canada
From the beginning stages of a television newscast and a call for interest, to the arrival of a refugee family, two members of the Haliburton Refugee Sponsorship Committee will share the process of bringing a family to Canada. The presentation will describe the months of planning, the on the ground work and the many people and organizations involved in this life altering experience.
Who: Chris Lynd and Sean Pennylegion
Initiated by St. George's Anglican church, the Haliburton Refugee Sponsorship Committee was formed to raise funds to support a refugee family to come to Haliburton. Believing that the Haliburton community could do anything it put its mind to, Chris and Sean felt great pride as they chose to help the international cause and bring a family to safety.
Cost: FREE. Donations to the CFUW Haliburton Highlands Bursary Fund would, however, be welcome.

Legion Events

Branch 636, Minden
Monday – Thursday Lunch 12 to 2 p.m.
Tuesday Special liver day, regular menu also.
Friday 12 to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m., Fish, Chicken Wings, Fries and Onion Rings.
Daily events:
Monday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers. (every two weeks)**Tuesday** 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Senior art group. 1:00-4:00, Bid Euchre,
Wednesday 12:00- Meat Draws, 4 butcher quality meats for $1.00 a ticket. 1 to 4 p.m., Ladies Darts, 5 to 7 p.m. Calorie Counters.
Thursday 7 p.m. Darts. 7 p.m. Euchre
Friday Every second week, Karaoke with Fred and Linda, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
Saturday Special Lunch every week with meat Draw at 1 p.m.
Sunday Sports Day 12 to 4:30 p.m.
Special Entertainment – Karaoke with Fred & Linda, Jan. 19 7:30-11:30, Open Mic, Jan 20 to 5 p.m.

Branch 624, Wilberforce
Friday Pool 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome
Ham & Scalloped dinner 5 - 7 p.m.
Saturday Meat draw 2 p.m. - Early bird 3 p.m. sharp
Monday Bid Euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome
Winners of the Pat and Phyllis Gallen Memorial Lake Trout derby were: 1st $500 Ron Howsen, 2nd $300 Justin Grant, 3rd $200 Tracy Dack.
We would like to look into getting a grant to rebuild the kitchen. Need people who would like to be a part of the process. Please contact the legion if interested. 705-448- 2221.
Travelling this winter get your travel insurance through your membership.
Saturday, Feb. 10 - Valentines dance. $5 cover. Mike the D.J. 9 p.m. to close. Tickets are available at the legion.
Saturday, Feb. 17 - Ken McFarlane Lake Trout Derby. $15person. One fish per entry. Tickets will be available at the legion or the bait shop coming soon.

Branch 129, Haliburton
Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1p.m.
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7p.m.
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 p.m. start
Bingo Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. - $500 Jackpot, $1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.
Thursdays: General Meeting third Thursday of the month starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies Auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.
Fridays: Cribbage 1 p.m. start,
Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw - 6:30 p.m.
Tickets are $2 per draw.
Chester Howse, MC
Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 p.m. draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Upcoming Event: Live entertainment featuring Stockdale Central Saturday, February 17 - 4 to 7 p.m. in the Club Room. Enjoy a delicious meal for only $6 prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. $5 cover charge for non members.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at **(705) 457- 2571**, email **rcl129@bellnet.ca** or visit **haliburtonlegion.com** Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129, everyone is welcome!

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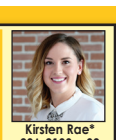
Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30
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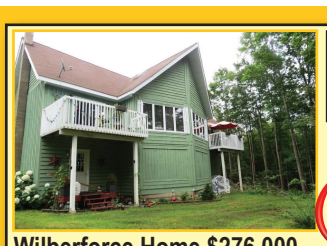
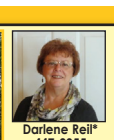
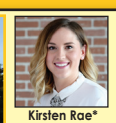
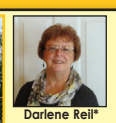


Darlene Reil*
447-2055
SOLD
Wilberforce Home $276,000
• Huge home on 3 acres of privacy
• 3 levels, lots of room for the while family
• Plus several W/O's, rec room w/bar & more


Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30
Pine Lake Retreat $829,000
• 5 bedrooms / 3 baths
• Over 2 acres facing NW
• Many upgrades and features


Darlene Reil*
447-2055
Benoir Lake $549,000
• 14,000 Sq. Ft. industrial building
• On 6+ acres with 640' shoreline

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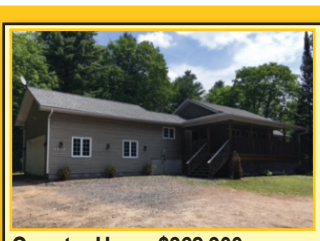
Christine Sharp*
286-2138 x59

NEW LISTING

Hwy 118 Lots from $23,400

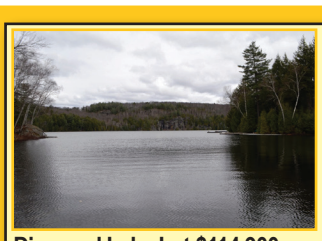
- Gently sloping lots with mixed forest
- Idea location right off the Highway
- Close to many public access lakes



Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

Country Home $362,900

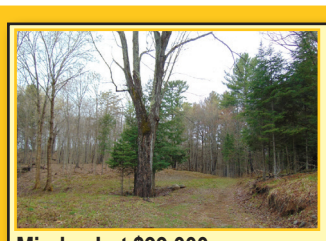
- Large home on private 2.26 acre county lot
- 3 bedrooms, 4 baths, large rec room
- Attached double car garage on yr. round rd.



Elizabeth Thompson*
457-2128 x 52

Diamond Lake Lot $114,900

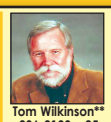
- Lovely lot on a deep, clean lake
- Off a year round road with driveway Installed
- Site has been cleared, 15 mins to Bancroft



Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

Minden Lot $99,000

- Just North of Minden
- 3.5 Acre Lot, 778' Road Frontage
- Driveway In, Hydro @ Lot Line



Tom Wilkinson**
286-2138 x 25

BUILDING AND LAND

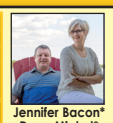
Prime Commercial $524,900

- Main building is 5300 Sq Ft
- Second building is 3500 Sq Ft
- Storage garage, high traffic area

Andrea Wilson**
457-2128 x 25

Great Opportunity To Invest $865,000

- Prime location, I2060 Sq Fr Retail Space
- 1712 Sq Ft house w/2 2 rental units
- 5 storage buildings with 60 rental units!



Jennifer Bacon*
Dean Michel*
705-286-2138 x28

SOLD

Mitchell Lake $419,500

- Turn-key 4 season 3 bedroom cottage
- Mitchel Lk has excellent fishing & boating
- Plus access The Trent Severn Waterway

Drew Bishop**
457-2128 x23

NEW LISTING

Shadow Lake $639,000

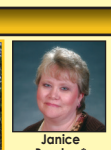
- 4 Season Viceroy with wrap around deck
- 158 Ft of water frontage, sand beach
- 1800 Sq Ft, 5 bedrooms, perfect for entertaining

Dagmar Boettcher**
457-5968

SOLD

Minden Acreage $125,000

- 81 acres mixed hardwoods and softwoods
- Over 700 ft fronting on Bobcaygeon Rd
- Perfect for a year round home



Janice Brookes*
457-2128 x 22

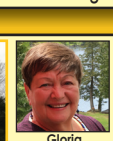
Soyers Lake Road $21,900

- Great rolling lot - Central Location
- Close to many lakes and beaches
- Outlined in trees with clearing within

Kim Butt*
286-2138 x31

Minden Lot $43,800

- Vacant residential building lot in the town
- Located on the corner of Prince & Booth St
- Mostly cleared & level property, ideal for building



Gloria Carnochan*
754-1932

ACREAGE

West Guilford $89,000

- 22. 4 acres, forested, with creek (Hurricane)
- 941' on Cnty Rd 6, Many Bldg Sites
- Walking distance to village & lake

Mark Dennys*
457-0473

Building Lot w/Acreage $1,398,000

- 4+ Acres for Development in Haliburton Village
- Southern Exp., Great Views of Head Lk
- Walk to Town Amenities & Head Lk Park

Tom Ecclestone*
286-2138 x 26

Outstanding Exposure

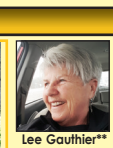
- Prime HWY 35 Minden Location
- Totally Renovated, C-1 Commercial Zoning
- So Many Possibilities $299,000

Lindsay Elder**
457-5878

SOLD

Peach/Kabakwa Lk $574,900

- Total privacy, stunning views
- Over 2 acres & 200 ft of water frontage
- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths & hot tub!



Lee Gauthier**
489-9968

Sir Sams Chalet $599,000

- B&B or Residential: 8 bdrms, 3 bathrooms
- Excellent investment on Sir Sam's ski hill

Scott Harrison*
286-2138 x 28

SOLD

6.5 Acre Lot $49,900

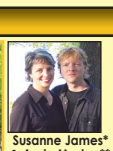
- Lg building lot close to Minden, utilities at lot line
- Public access to Gull River across the Rd.
- Won't last!... see it today!

Andrew Hodgson***
286-2138 x 29

SOLD

Haliburton Home $299,000

- Classic 4 bdrm home right in Haliburton Village
- Amazing view over Head Lake + shop & garage
- Sits on a 1.3 acre lot with nice backyard



Susanne James*
& Andy Mosher**
457-2128 x 33

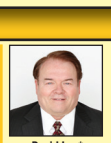
Miskwabi Lake $499,900

- Prime level lot, western exposure, big lake view
- 3BR cottage with heated line, lots of upgrades
- 123' frontage, clean shoreline, year round access

Rosemarie Jung*
457-7049

New Minden Home!! $359,900

- Bright & Spacious 2 Bdrm, 2 Bath Bungalow
- In town w/ Quality Finishes, High Efficiency



David Lee*
286–2138 x 27

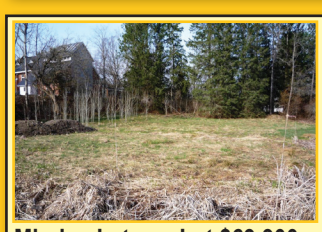
West Lake Lots from $239,900

- 3 beautiful waterfront lots to choose from
- Access via township road, terrific building sites
- Suitable for home or cottage location

Erin Nicholls*
457–2128 x 34

In Town Commercial $299,000

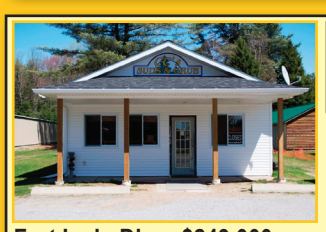
- Clean & tidy 3000 Sq. Ft. building with many options
- Fully finished and currently used as a church
- Ideal for a studio, a retail space or offices!

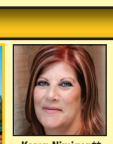


Brandon Nimigon
457–2128 x 27

Minden In town Lot $69,900

Ideal lot for a multiple uses, lots pf potential
Right in the Town of Minden, Services at the lot line
Great opportunity for a large in town lot!





Karen Nimigon**
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Fort Irwin Diner $249,000

- Classic 4 bdrm home right in Haliburton Village
- Amazing view over Head Lake + shop & garage
- Sits on a 1.3 acre lot with nice backyard

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Lions prepare for Polar Bear Challenge

NATE SMELLE
County Life Staff

Over the past five years the Haliburton and District Lions Club has invited the public to help them raise funds for health care services by taking a refreshing dip in Head Lake as part of the Polar Bear Challenge. Through this annual event, the Lions Club has raised more than $33,000 for the Hospital for Sick Children's Garron Family Cancer Centre, and $8,500 for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. Once again, the popular fundraiser is returning to the icy shores of Head Lake in Haliburton as part of the Municipality of Dysart's Frost Festival on Saturday, Feb. 18. Having been involved as one of the organizers of the event since its inception in 2013, Lions Club member Jim Frost recognizes what a unique fundraising initiative the Polar Bear Challenge is. After taking the plunge himself in the first year, he said he could understand why everyone enjoys the experience so much.

"I was in and out pretty quick," Frost said laughing.

"I felt as the organizer of the event I couldn't ask others to do it without doing it myself. I wanted to show how grateful we are by supporting the people that are getting involved. When you're there you can hear all the music going on, people having a good time, and the laughter of children; it's a really fun day."

Lions Clubs worldwide have always focused a great deal of attention on helping people with vision problems in the communities they serve. The work the Haliburton and District Lions Club is doing to improve health care in Haliburton and throughout the province is not going unnoticed. In 2017, the Club received an award from the Hospital for Sick Children for its work supporting hospitals in small communities. Frost said the idea for a Polar Bear Challenge fundraiser arose when the Hospital for Sick Children approached Lions Clubs throughout Ontario for support to update their vision clinic and purchase new equipment in 2013. Each year, Frost said he is amazed to see how so many people from the community, as well as from out of town, come together to help these hospitals provide the best care possible.

"It's funny how far the word spreads," said Frost.

"I had a call the second year we put on the Polar Bear Challenge from a gentleman from Cambridge, and he and his wife had been bringing their boy to the Hospital for Sick Children, because he had a very serious issue with his eyes. The Hospital for Sick Children was the only place where he could be looked after, so they wanted to contribute to what we were doing. I have had a lot of calls like that and they are all very moving."

Anyone wishing to join the fundraising campaign and take the plunge, can do so as part of a team or as an individual. Frost said it is impressive to see how the community steps up to help make this fundraiser a success year after year. Both the Dysart Fire Department and the Algonquin Highlands Fire Department will be on site to clear the ice from the water's edge and give the swimmers a feeling of confidence and safety. Local radio personality Mike Jaycock will act as the MC for the event, calling out the names of the people and teams as they enter the water. Following the Polar Bear Challenge, Frost said the Lions Club hands out awards to the individuals and teams who raise the most money, and to the swimmers with the best costumes.

Pledge forms are available at Cranberry Cottage, Haliburton Foodland, Todd's Independent Grocers and West Guilford Shopping Centre and online at www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/haliburton/index.php. Participants can also register between 10 a.m. and noon on the day of the event. The plunge itself takes place at 1 p.m. in Haliburton's Head Lake Park. Pledge forms and cheques can also be mailed directly to: Haliburton and District Lions Club, Box 457, Haliburton ON K0M 1S0. For more information on the Frost Festival, to volunteer, or to provide an activity for this community event, contact info@dysartetal.ca; or call Dysart's recreation co-ordinator, Andrea Mueller at 705-457-1740 ext. 35.

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Music festival open for applications

The syllabus for the 2018 Haliburton Highlands Music Festival is now available. Everyone who is a resident of Haliburton County, Kinmount, or Bancroft, or who studies with teachers who live in those places is welcome to participate in the festival.

There are classes for school-age children and adults performing solos, duets, trios, and in larger groups, as pianists, instrumentalists, and singers.

This year we are pleased to have Amy Boyes as our piano adjudicator, Melody Thomas as our vocal adjudicator, and Suhashini Arulanandam as our instrumental adjudicator. These women are all young, accomplished musicians who will provide comments on participants' performances and give guidance for future development.

The festival takes place in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion each day and evening from Wednesday, April 25 to Saturday, April 28. Details of exact times will be provided once the applications have been received and classes organized. The highlights concert will take place in the same location on Thursday, May 3.

If you are interested in participating and would like to receive a copy of the syllabus, please contact Elaine Bell at bushandbell@gmail.com or 705-457-9422 and she will be happy to provide you with one.

Applications are due no later than Feb. 28.

You can follow festival news at www.facebook.com/haliburtonhighlands-musicfestival.

Big Brothers Big Sisters needs your help

Big Brothers Big Sisters Kawartha Lakes – Haliburton is sending out a challenge to all those that feel mentoring children is an important part of our community's health and future. Register and let's see you rock on while raising funds for mentoring programs.

With a rock 'n' roll theme, the "big" day is set for Saturday, Feb. 24, at Strikepoint Bowling Centre and runs from 4:30 p.m. until the last time slot at 7:30 p.m. The Minden event is scheduled for Saturday, March 3, at The Fast Lane Bowling Centre with a time slot at 6:30 p.m. Enter your team of four to six people, start collecting pledges, dress in your best Rock 'n' Roll outfits to win a pizza from Square Boy Pizza (Lindsay) or Godfather's Pizza (Minden). There is also the added option of collecting pledges online by emailing friends and family.

Additional incentive prizes are: top team – free table for eight at Big Brothers Big Sisters upcoming Dinner/auction in June. Individuals that raise the most will qualify for one of the three top prizes: $150 gift certificate from Boston Pizza, $100 gift certificate from Cardinal Coach Tours, or a vehicle rust proofing from Krown Rust.

Jim DeFlorio, executive directors, says "that this is the largest fundraiser of our year and the organization depends on its success to be able to offer mentoring programs to the community. Our local United Way provides us with funding, but the bulk of the operating budget is raised through the many fundraising events held throughout the year. We count on the community to assist with raising these funds and always try to provide great entertainment and fun time for those that join us."

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Careers Day to connect students with business community

The Haliburton County Home Builders Association and Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce have partnered with Haliburton Highlands Secondary School for the first annual Careers Day taking place on Wednesday, April 25.

> *The employee shortage in Haliburton County continues to be an issue, and something we are hoping to address through efforts like this event*
>
> — Aggie Tose

HCHBA and HHCC are teaming up to address what they believe to be one of the contributing factors to the employee shortage in Haliburton County. There is a gap between students and the business community, and this event will be the first step to closing that gap.

Careers Day will be an event where businesses of all different sizes and industries from across the Haliburton Highlands will be on display in the high school for students to learn more about.

"Our goal is to show students what employment opportunities are available for them right in their backyard," says Autumn Wilson, manager of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. "The hope is that more students will live and work here after graduation or post-secondary education."

"The employee shortage in Haliburton County continues to be an issue, and something we are hoping to address through efforts like this event," says Aggie Tose, executive officer of the Haliburton County Home Builders Association. "We need to grow our workforce, and what better way than with our own students who may not even know what jobs are available for them."

Students will be able to learn about each business including what they do, how the business owner got to where they are, and what skills they are looking for in their employees. Students will be encouraged to contact businesses they are interested in to further the conversation after Careers Day. However, HCHBA and HHCC will be following up with the school to provide assistance to any students who find interest in a particular job and industry so they can find the education they need to get there.

Careers Day will be free to businesses and students and everyone is invited to take part. The event will take place on Wednesday, April 25 during the first two morning periods of the day, beginning at 8:55 a.m. If businesses would like to be involved, they need to contact the Chamber or Home Builders Association before Feb. 28th.

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A second arcade is planned for Haliburton village

Sky Slider owner Steve Bowskill wants to establish an arcade in the Sky Slider building in Haliburton.

Both Bowskill and Video Attack arcade owner Wesley Good attended Monday morning's meeting of the Dysart municipal council to make known their plans for 1983.

Bowskill said that the Sky Slider building is "already an amusement facility," adding that its location off the village's main street would be "ideal." He also expressed his willingness to work within the guidelines of the Dysart arcade by-law.

The arcade by-law has been, to say the least, a focal point of controversy between the arcade operators and members of the public at large. Last May council passed a by-law intended to control arcade operations in the village.

Good said he had had difficulty enforcing the age provision since few young video game players had identification. Despite that he said he and his staff asked over 600 people to leave the premises last year -- losing considerable income.

Councillor Hodgson said there was one good rule of thumb to go by in order to enforce the by-law. "When in doubt, throw them out," he said.

"It's only this area where age is stipulated," continued Good. Despite supervision, and a clean arcade, Good said he felt it was "discriminatory" that children as young as five could play video games, unsupervised, in other businesses in the village -- yet could not enter Video Attack.

Signs warning of the age provision "didn't seem to do much good," he said, and many expelled video players said laughingly that they would simply "go across the street" to play, he added.

He considered the present definition of "arcade" to be unfair -- since two video machines in a business does not constitute an arcade, but three does.

"It may be taking the profit out of it for you," agreed Reeve Murray Fearrey. However, both he and councillor Hodgson said that it would be just as hard to enforce a lower age limit.

Good said that most video game players are 14 and older, and those younger than that have no money to spend on the games. As well, a young person accompanied by an older brother or sister would have to leave the arcade -- even if they were just watching, he said.

Good, like Bowskill, said he would like to begin operations in May.

In a Monday night interview Reeve Fearrey said the matter would be discussed by council at one of their next meetings, in order that a decision on Good's request could be made before May.

Steve Bowskill announces plans

Under the by-law

- youngsters under 16 are not permitted to operate video games
- students may not use the games during school hours
- the machines cannot be operated on Sundays or during holidays
- a $500 licence fee must be paid to the municipality by arcade operators.

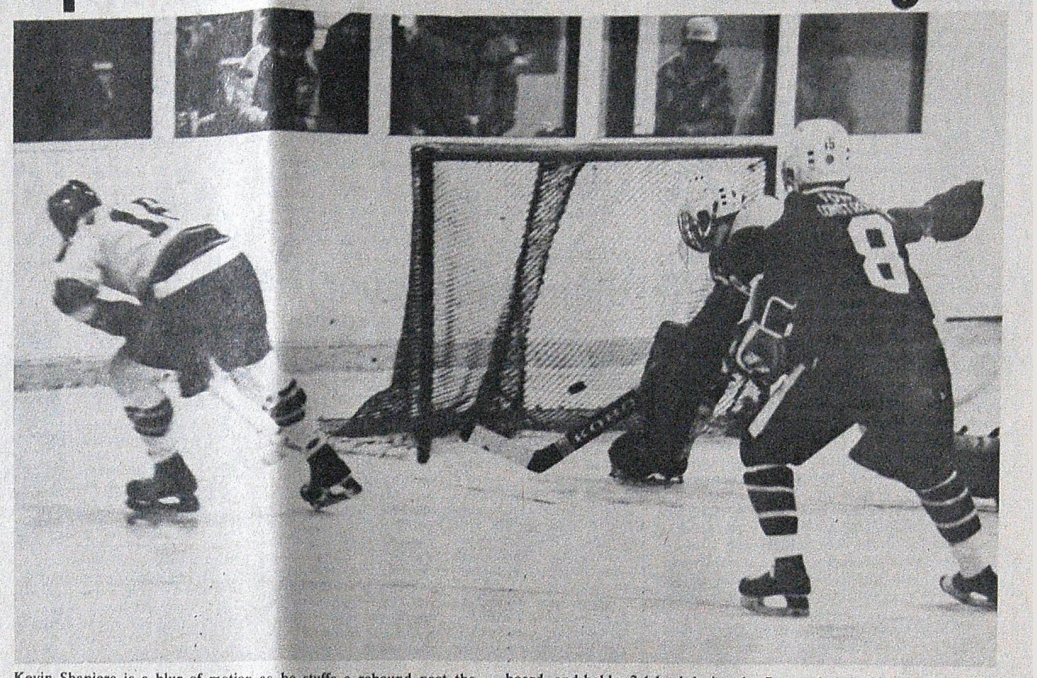
Bowskill explained that he was "fully familiar" with the terms of the by-law. In response to a question from councillor Glen Hodgson Bowskill said he was also willing to section the arcade off from the rest of the (Sky Slider) building.

In that way, he advised, the arcade "would be separate from the Slider...for those who want (the arcade) it's there" while for those who don't, it's not in sight.

The arcade will contain "about eight to ten machines," and Bowskill said he plans to open it in May.

Wesley Good was back to apply for an arcade licence for his Highland Street business.

He stressed that he had been able to comply with all the terms of the by-law set out last year but had had difficulty with the supervision of age.



Kevin Shapiera is a blur of motion as he stuffs a rebound past the Bracebridge goalie Sunday in Minden. The Huskies were first on the board, and held a 2-1 lead during the first period, but lost a close one 5-4. Mike Rae had two shorthanded goals for the losers.

CMHC hopes to build more homes in Dysart et al

While no one in Dysart is opposed to a Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation housing program which has provided a total of 12 new or renovated homes for struggling young local families, it appears some people are wondering just what criteria were used in selecting the new homeowners.

Jeff Loucks of CMHC's Rural and Native Housing Program was on hand at Dysart council Monday to answer a few of those questions, and to bring council up to date on the federal agency's housing plans for the area.

He said the 12 homes (eight newly constructed, four renovated) will be occupied by March 1. Several will be ready by February 1, he added. There are still 36 Dysart names on the project's waiting list, he said.

Worst come first

Homes were not assigned on a "first come, first served" basis, said Loucks, but rather on a "worst first" system. Not only need, but income was considered by CMHC, he added.

For those who qualify mortgages are available, and are subsidized on a "geared to income" basis, he said.

No homeowner under the plan is expected to pay more than 25 per cent of his or her income towards their mortgage -- the CMHC picks up the remaining 75 per cent, said Loucks.

Housing assigned on "worst first" basis

The mortgage has a five-year-term and a 25-year amortization, meaning that it is renewed every five years. But the incomes of homeowners are reviewed annually.

In response to a question by councillor Dorothy Baker Loucks said that if a person's income increases, their mortgage payment increases as well -- but still makes up 25 per cent of their monthly income. If their income decreases, so does their payment, he added.

"They (the homeowners) are obligated to report any change in their incomes," he explained. If they do not comply they can either lose their subsidy or be asked to vacate the premises, he said.

No renting allowed

In response to a question from Reeve Murray Fearrey Loucks pointed out that no homeowner is allowed to rent, "in whole or in part" space in their home. The homes were not built "to make profits," he explained.

As well, the homeowners are responsible for the upkeep and appearance of their dwellings. "We've instructed them about their obligations of neighborhood and good citizenship," said Loucks. Councillor Baker had expressed concern, hoping that steps would be taken to ensure that none of the new homes would "turn into junk heaps" through lack of care by the owners.

Loucks said his organization is now looking towards other areas in Dysart that are in need of better housing.

He said the CMHC would like to see units in West Guilford and in Harcourt.

Councillor Glen Hodgson asked what would happen if the homeowners decided to sell their new dwellings. Loucks replied that as owners of the buildings they had every right to sell - provided the CMHC is given "first refusal" on buying back the dwellings.

The project has been carried out successfully in the village of Wilberforce, and inroads have been made towards establishing programs in Snowdon and Lutterworth townships.

The key behind the program is the building of modest, well-constructed and energy-efficient homes -- for the purpose of a general upgrading of rural housing standards.

Local airport discussed

Dysart council will decide within the next few weeks whether or not it will proceed with plans for an airport in the municipality.

Little has been said of the airport proposal since its inception in April of last year. At that time, explained Reeve Murray Fearrey, "it was suggested...that we were interested in establishing an airport here, but weren't interested (in undermining the business) of the Stanhope airport."

Dysart planning administrator Derrell Stamp undertook a feasibility study, and discovered that 80 per cent provincial funding was available.

However, comments by Stanhope deputy-reeve Elgin Stouffer at December's session of county council prompted the reeve to ask council three questions:

- is council interested in the proposal at all -- or should it be dropped
- would council like to work towards an airport in conjunction with Stanhope
- should efforts be made towards establishing an airport in Dysart

In order to speed things along, and not impede with Stanhope's plans in any way, Fearrey suggested a decision be reached at a January 24 special meeting of council. The meeting had been scheduled to set priorities for Dysart's 1983 Ontario Neighborhood Improvement Program projects.

Because of the proximity of the Stanhope airport, councillor Glen Hodgson said, Dysart will be involved "whether we want to be or not." The flightpath to the Stanhope airport is right over Dysart, he said.

Stouffer told last month's meeting of county council that an expanded airport would be essential in expanding tourism in the county. It would attract more small aircraft traffic -- and would open the county up to more American tourism and perhaps more convention traffic.

Fifty-four workers on the job in Hindon township forests

Fifty-four area workers are now hard at work in Hindon township, clearing 17 miles of forest access roads and pruning and thinning 300 acres of young second-growth stands of white pine.

The men, who are from all over the county are benefitting from a $400,000 program carried out jointly by the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission. According to D D White of the MNR's Minden office, the workers are from areas "scattered around the county...but most of them formally worked for the (project's) sponsors." The sponsors are J A C Kernohan Construction Limited of Minden and Hawk River Construction of Stanhope township.

As well, all workers employed were previously receiving UIC benefits.

The roads being built would be "winter-access only" and would be specifically used for "timber extraction," said White. The project will conclude in March, he estimated.

According to an MNR press release "federal unemployment benefits contribute towards 80 per cent of wage, with the provincial government contributing the remaining 20 per cent, worker fringe benefits, and equipment costs." White said MNR officials will also periodically assist in a supervisory role.

Work began in December, and additional workers were added a week ago Monday.

ONIP plans, snow removal are among items discussed

Dysart municipal council covered a lot of ground Monday, dealing with a multitude of issues ranging from tree-cutting to a car rally.

Several interesting debates arose during the six-hour meeting, held in the Dysart council chambers Monday.

Lym-Rock Estates

By-law enforcement officer Bob English told council he will be issuing stop work orders at Lym-Rock Estates Thursday unless several problems are corrected immediately.

The main concern English expressed was the lack of adequate fire escape facilities. There would be "quite a roast on the top floor" if the building caught fire, he said. What's needed is proper fire escapes, fire exit signs, and smoke detectors, said English.

Another concern expressed to council was water service for Howard Peel, who was to have been connected to the building's water system upon the completion of the apartment building.

English also expressed concern over the number of parking spaces at the apartment. He said Lymburner was to have put three more spaces in.

Lymburner had appeared before council earlier on to give a progress report on the building.

He said an earlier problem of a hydro pole (which was teetering on a bank near the building) had been rectified, and Ontario Hydro were to remove the pole Tuesday.

Peel's water supply had been dealt with as well. Lymburner said Peel had been re-connected to his existing well, and will be hooked into the building's system at the completion of the project. Surface water, which had been causing erosion, had been diverted, and more parking places were to be added. Lymburner said there was more than adequate parking for the 13 tenants now in the building.

Work orders could be issued

ONIP Meeting

Council will hold a special meeting January 24 to discuss what Ontario Neighborhood Improvement Plan projects will be carried out this year.

"We now have an approved ($400,000) program," said Reeve Murray Fearrey. The special meeting "will decide what we're going to go ahead with this year...prior to (our) full municipal budget," he added.

Tops on the list of projects prepared last year is repairs to the Dysart arena's roof, flooring, and dressing room/washroom areas.

Snow Removal

Bruce Cowan approached council to ask their help in plowing the Kenneway Road in Dudley township. He said he plans to take out at least 100,000 feet of timber this winter -- and pointed out that the municipality had plowed the public road last winter.

He said he would not mind the roads being plowed one or even two days after a snowfall.

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Inside the Echo

The art of John Leonard is shocking in its authenticity. The illusion of reality is so believable that his paintings seem three-dimensioned; even from a close distance. His show at the Ralls' End Gallery runs until January 29. For a story, see page nine.

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Trooper Lake Cottage	$325,000	Minnicock Lake Cottage	$495,000	Haliburton Lake Cottage	$325,000	Long Lake Road Home	$219,900
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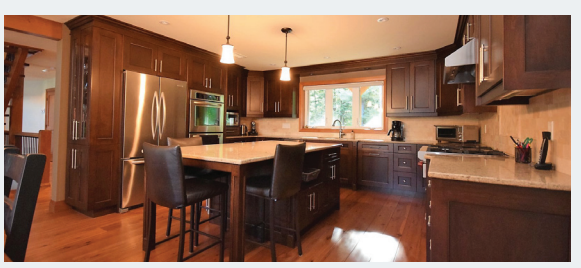

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